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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Shigeru HOSOE et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 3651
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Application No.: 10/619,110	)	Examiner: Mark A. DUEBLE
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Filed: July 15, 2003	)	
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For: CONVEYANCE APPARATUS,	)	Confirmation No.: 5811
CONVEYANCE SYSTEM, AND	)	
CONVEYANCE METHOD	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application  
as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.